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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE  
MASS FLOW VIA THE TANK VENTING VALVE  
FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINEInventor(s)  
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